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Serial No: 09/943,262  
Docket No: 1743-193

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tohru Ishitani, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/943,262  
Filed : August 30, 2001  
For : SCANNING CHARGED-ARTICLE MICROSCOPE  
Group Art Unit : 2853 Confirmation No: 8263  
Examiner : Lam S. Nguyen

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowability issued for the above-identified application on September 20, 2006. Please amend the application under 37 CFR § 1.312 as follows: